DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: I have inspected them quite a number of times.

SAHIB BAHADUR K. A. MOHAMED: Did he not find that they are all useless?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: They are in various stages; I cannot say that all are good or all are bad.

Tiruvalla Market Canal.

206. * MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state what steps they have taken in 1121 for the improvement of the Tiruvalla Market Canal?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Maintenance works to the canal have been arranged and an estimate for clearing silt and repairing wharfs is under preparation.

Gutters in the Quilon Town.

207. *SAHIB BAHADUR K. A. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation from the people of Quilon that the gutters on both sides of the roads in the Quilon town are shallow and are not serving their purposes and that dirty water is stagnating and causing inconvenience to the public even in summer seasons?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: No.

Roller engines.

208. * SAHIB BAHADUR K. A. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of useful roller-engines now available with the P. W. D. and

(b) how many of them are now available for effective use in the Quilon P. W. D.?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: *(a)* 14 Steam rollers, 4 Diesel rollers and 3 Motor rollers.

(b) Two.

SAHIB BAHADUR K. A. MOHAMED: Sir, it is stated that 14 steam rollers, 4 diesel rollers and 3 motor rollers are available in the P. W. D. May I know then why only two have been allotted to the Quilon Division?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: There are altogether 5 rollers; 2 of them are now in the workshops for repairs. When the question was asked they were in the workshops, and one more in the aerodrome.

SAHIB BAHADUR K. A. MOHAMED: Sir, in view of the large number of works to be executed in the Quilon Division, May I know whether the Chief Engineer would consider the advisability of sending one or two rollers more to the Quilon Division?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: That only means that we will have to take one or two from the other divisions.

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